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Our Case No.: 9683/81

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Hideo UCHIZONO  
Seiji ABE

Serial No.: 09/786,560

Filing Date: March 7, 2001

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE WITH USB  
INTERFACE

Examiner: To Be Assigned

Group Art Unit No.: 2151

**SUPPLEMENTAL TO THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants submitted the Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on March 3, 2004. The FORM PTO-1449 submitted with the March 3, 2004, Statement lists prior art reference D3. Although prior art reference D3 was supposed to be submitted with an English abstract prepared by Applicants, the Attorney's docket is

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unfortunately not clear as to whether the English abstract was submitted with prior art reference D3. Therefore, just to make sure, Applicants are resubmitting herewith a copy of reference D3 and its English abstract. For the same reason, Applicants are also submitting a copy of the Japanese Office Action, which the March 3, 2004, Statement indicated was submitted with the Statement.

Applicants respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Tadashi Horie", is written over a horizontal line.

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Supplemental to Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, one copy of Japanese Office Action, one copy of Japanese article cited in Supplemental, one copy of English translation of Japanese article, and return post card.

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